

## ARREST



6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169  
Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-0122

**HBID ARREST NUMBER:** 14-0622

**DEFENDANT(S) NAME**      **DOB**  
Haskins, Russell Joseph      01/26/60

<b>ARREST CODE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
41.27© LAMC		1530
Drinking in Public	06/20/14	Hours
<b>OFFICER:</b>	Anderson, D. # 127	
<b>OFFICER:</b>	Rosales, S. # 145	

### SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014, my partner (Officer Rosales) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122. We were assigned to the bicycle team as B-6.

### INVESTIGATION:

On the above date at approximately 1530 hours, my partner (Officer Rosales #145) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were conducting a business check at 1500 Vine Street, "Chase Bank" when I observed a male black adult (Later identified as Haskins, Russell Joseph DOB: 01/26/60) seated on the raised planter wall, located on the east side of the "Chase Bank" parking lot.

On the wall next to Haskin's left leg was a black plastic bag that was wrapped tightly around what appeared to be an unknown beverage container. I observed Haskins recover the black plastic bag with his left hand, place the opening of the bag to his lips / mouth, tilt his head back and take a drink. Haskins then placed the black plastic bag back onto the wall next to his left leg.

It is a common practice for "Drinking In Public" violators to conceal alcoholic beverages inside of black plastic bags in order to avoid being detected of drinking alcohol in public.

I decided to conduct a consensual encounter with Haskins in order to ascertain if he was drinking an alcoholic beverage in public. Upon making contact with Haskins I asked him how he was doing today. Haskins replied, " Good." I then pointed my right index finger at the black plastic bag that contained the unknown beverage that Haskins drank from and stated to Haskins, "Drinking

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some Vodka, huh?" Haskins replied, "That's not mine." I recovered the black plastic bag that Haskins drank from and removed the unknown beverage container from it which revealed a ½ pint of "Kamchatka" brand Vodka (80 Proof / 40% Alcohol by volume) approximately ¾ full. I advised Haskins that I witnessed him drink from the black plastic bag that contained the Vodka. Haskins stated, "Come on man. I'm having a bad day. I'm not hurting anybody. It's just a little Vodka. I barley drank any when you guys showed up."

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We advised Haskins that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see attached form) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Drinking in Public). Haskins was handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident. BID Unit FB-2, Officers Gordon and Gonzales responded to our location to assist us with transporting Haskins to LAPD Hollywood Station. I escorted Haskins to the patrol vehicle, placed him in the rear passenger seat and seat belted him.

### **CITE and RELEASE:**

FB-2 transported to Haskins to LAPD Hollywood Station where LAPD Officer Ferguson # issued Haskins a release from custody citation (D44425) for the listed charge and ordered him to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 07/21/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander SGT. Slater.

### **ADDITIONAL:**

Haskins stated that he purchased the "Kamchatka" brand Vodka at "Playboy Liquor" located at 6435 Yucca Street, Los Angeles CA 90028.

Haskins has no contacts / arrest with BID Officers.

### **EVIDENCE:**

The "Kamchatka" brand Vodka was disposed of by Officer Anderson.

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### **INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.